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1. two squads, each led by a corporal and composed of 10 Iranian soldiers, were sent into the disputed Yedi Evlar border area¹ to remove barbed wire which had been strung by the Soviets in 1949.
2. The armed detail returned with 23 coils of wire, and reported that Soviet guards nearby had set off colored flares but did not fire at the Iranians.
3. In the same area a second Iranian detail removed 15 coils of wire and 25 metal posts while being observed by "a company" of Soviet troops. There was no reaction from the Soviets and no protest has been filed with Iranian border officials.

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1. Comment. This area, a part of Iran, has been occupied by Soviet guards for many years. In past years Iranian troops venturing into the area have been met with gunfire. This relinquishment without a protest may indicate that the Soviets have been ordered to improve their relations with the Iranians in the border area.

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2. Comment. Yedi Evlar is located approximately N 58-26, E 48-50.

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